

## NINETY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

## FIRST SESSION

## LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 186

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Committee:

PURPOSE: The purpose of this study is to examine matters and issues related to the Gamblers Assistance Program, including, but not limited to, assessing and quantifying the cause of the increase in demand for problem gambling services, the provision of nonreimbursed services by contractual providers of problem gambling services, the obligations and requirements in problem gambling services contracts required by the Nebraska Health and Human Services System, the need for gambling prevention programs for youths, adults, and the elderly, the need for program evaluation to determine the success of the current problem gambling program and its services, the distribution and accessibility of problem gambling services in the state, and whether current funding allows the Gamblers Assistance Program to meet the service needs of Nebraska citizens who are problem gamblers.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE NINETY-NINTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION:

1. That the Health and Human Services Committee of the Legislature shall be designated to conduct an interim study to carry out the purposes of this resolution.

2. That the committee shall upon the conclusion of its study make a report of its findings, together with its recommendations, to the Legislative Council or Legislature.